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(3) (D) [REDACTED] CHINA: VISIT OF CHINESE MILITARY COOPERATION DELEGATE.
(D) [REDACTED]

PUBLISHED ARTICLES CONCERNING TRADE AND MILITARY AGREEMENT
SIGNED THIS MONTH WERE EXAGGERATED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS. [REDACTED]

AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT IS ALL THAT IS
INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE. [REDACTED] THE AGREEMENT
DOES NOT INVOLVE EVEN ONE LIRA. THUS FAR, NO SOURCE STATED THAT
CHINA MAY SEND AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT TO CHINA FOR PURPOSES
OF OBTAINING THE CHINESE BANKS' COOPERATION TO EXAMINE ITALIAN
EQUIPMENT. NOVEMBER, A CHEAT. THE CHINESE APPARENTLY REMAIN
DISENDED.

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PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

- (1) [EXCISED]
- (2) [EXCISED]
- (3) [EXCISED]

(1) (U) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED TO BOTTOM OF PAGE]

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(2) (U) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

(3) CHINA: SINO-ITALIAN MILITARY COOPERATION UPDATE.

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PUBLISHED ARTICLES CONCERNING A SINO-ITALIAN MILITARY AGREEMENT SIGNED THIS MONTH WERE EXAGGERATED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS [EXCISED] [EXCISED]. AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT IS ALL THAT IS INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE. [EXCISED] THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT INVOLVE EVEN ONE LIRA THUS FAR. [ILLEGIBLE] SOURCE STATED THAT

THERE MAY BE AN EXCHANGE OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL TO CHINA FOR PURPOSES OF TRAINING AND CHINESE PERSONNEL TO ITALY TO EXAMINE ITALIAN EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, A [ILLEGIBLE] DETAILS APPARENTLY REMAIN [ILLEGIBLE].

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